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Mr. D. Wayne Hedberg Permit Supervisor Minerals Regulatory Program Utah Department of Natural Resources Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Re: Request for extension on Notice of Intention to Revise Mining Operations, Fivemile Pass Mine, M/045/006, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

I would like to request a 30 day extension to the due date of 30 days beyond the November 4th, 2002 date of your letter directing Interstate Brick to provide a revised mining and reclamation plan (form MR-REV) for our Five Mile Mine.

We have met twice with Mr. Tom Munson since the original letter. He is aware to our progress to date and can give you further information on our progress.

Since the directive and after meeting with Mr. Munson on about November 7th, and due in part of Mr. Munson's suggestion, Interstate acquired the ArcView Mapping software. It has taken me some time to learn it and I am still learning it. We believe that this software does in fact help in submitting a new good Notice because we have already been able to integrate some professional survey work that was done a while back (in Auto Cad format) with our own GPS data we have recently collected on the property. In addition, at the suggestion again of Mr. Munson, we would like to invite Mr. Jensen, your reclamation specialist whom we already know, to review the site with us so we will know with some certainty we will be submitting a reclamation plan that most likely will be acceptable.

We will assume that your NO response to this letter means that our request for an extension is acceptable and granted . Mr. Munson will be kept abreast of our progress.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

John Hewitt Interstate Brick

Cc: Tom Munsen, DOGM: Gerry Gunning, ISB.

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